WARREN PROBE AIDE SEEKS PHILADELPHIA MAYORSHIP

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Dist. Atty. Arlen Specter, who was an associate counsel for the Warren Commission which investigated the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, today was slated by the Republican organization as its choice for mayor in the May primary.

Specter, a Democrat who switched to the Republican party several years ago, and won the district attorney's office, is credited with writing a considerable portion of the Warren Commission's final report.

Specter, 35, was chosen by the party's 54-man selection committee. He said he would make no decision on the bid until after the weekend.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions is 5 p.m. Tuesday. Democratic Mayor James Tate has said he will run for re-election and City Controller Alexander Hemphill recently resigned his post to oppose the mayor in the primary.

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